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SUBJECT: DOMESTIC REACTION TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS ISSUE

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1. THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ISSUE REMAINED IN A STATE OF RESTRAINED ANIMATION AS THE RETURN OF USS MIDWAY TO YOKOSUKA IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 10 TRIGGERED LOCAL PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS. ALTHOUGH PRESS REPORTED WIDESPREAD UNEASE AMONG YOKOSUKA CITIZENS, ACTUAL DEMONSTRATIONS WERE RELATIVELY SMALL AND WERE PARTICIPATED IN MAINLY BY RADICAL STUDENT GROUPS AND JCP-LED ANTI-TREATY GROUPS. TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THREE SEPARATE DEMONSTRATIONS OCTOBER 10 TOTALLED ONLY 1500 ACCORDING TO PRESS ESTIMATES.

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2. PRESS ALSO FEATURED WIRE SERVICE REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

REPEATING WHITE HOUSE AND DOD STATEMENTS REAFFIRMING THAT US IS ADHERING TO ITS AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOJ ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEPLOYMENTS. PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA AND DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL ARE WORKING ON AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY.

3. WHILE CONTINUING TO GIVE FULL NEWS PLAY TO SUBJECT, PAPERS HAVE HELD OFF ON FURTHER EDITORIAL COMMENT. OPPOSITON PARTIES EACH ISSUED STATEMENTS PROTESTING THE USS MIDWAY'S RETURN TO YOKOSUKA AND THE JSP JOINED THE JCP IN VOICING OPPOSITION TO THE VISIT OF PRESIENT FORD INDICATING THAT THIS WAS BECAUSE THE LAROCQUE TESTIMONY HAD "REVEALED THE DANGEROUS ASPECTS OF THE US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY". A SMALL JSP-LED PROTEST GROUP ALSO STAGED A NOISY NOON-HOUR DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE CHANCERY GATES TODAY, AND PROTEST NOTES CONTINUED TO BE SENT TO THE EMBASSY.  
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